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By Representative Darneille

1 On page 10, beginning on line 26, strike all of subsection (7) and
2 insert the following:

3 "(7) The existing bargaining units of employees of the office of
4 minority and women's business enterprises transferred to the
5 department of commerce under this section shall be transferred in
6 their entirety without the merging of other bargaining units or the
7 inclusion of employees from other bargaining units. Nothing contained
8 in this section may be construed to alter any of the existing
9 collective bargaining units unless and until the bargaining unit has
10 been modified by action of the public employment relations commission
11 as provided by law. Therefore, the certification of the existing
12 bargaining units shall remain. However, the public employment
13 relations commission may, upon request, amend the certification to
14 reflect the name of the new agency. Nothing in this section may be
15 construed to alter the provisions of any existing collective
16 bargaining agreement until the agreement has expired. The existing
17 bargaining units of employees transferred under this section shall
18 continue to be subject to the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW."

EFFECT: Modifies the provisions that transfer existing bargaining units of employees at the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) to the Department of Commerce. Instead of the transferred OMWBE bargaining units becoming part of existing bargaining units at the Department of Commerce, the transferred OMWBE bargaining units are not merged with other units and will remain certified and not be altered unless modified by action of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

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